

CASE

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BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

Deviation

FROM 807 KAR 5:011, SECTION 10(1)(C) AND (E)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE
 COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC., FOR DEVIATION FROM
 807 KAR 5:011, SECTION 10(1)(c) AND (e)

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0001	02/02/99	FINAL ORDER; GRANTS DEVIATION FROM REQUIREMENTS OF 807KAR5:011, SEC.10(1)(C)&(E)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 99-028
BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on February 2, 1999.

Parties of Record:

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PETITION OF BALLARD RURAL)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION,) CASE NO. 99-028
INC., FOR DEVIATION FROM 807 KAR 5:011,)
SECTION 10(1)(c) AND (e))

ORDER

On January 1, 1999, Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Ballard") filed a proposed revision to its General Subscriber Services Tariff to permit it to impose a nonrecurring late payment charge. In its filing, Ballard requested a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10(1)(c) and (e).

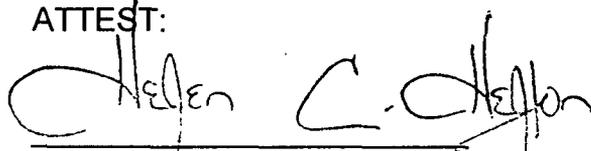
807 KAR 5:011, Section 10 relates to nonrecurring charges and permits a utility to seek a rate revision for a nonrecurring charge outside a general rate proceeding. 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10(1)(c) requires the submission of a detailed statement explaining why the proposed change could not have been included in the most previous general rate case or deferred until the next general rate request. 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10(e) requires the utility to submit its income statement and balance sheet for a recent twelve month period. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information filed therein is sufficient to enable the Commission to adequately review Ballard's filing. Therefore, the request for a deviation should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ballard's request for a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10(1)(c) and (e) is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of February, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Helen C. Jefferson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Executive Director